



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2128

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. A. Thornewell
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA)
: Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No.: 10/812,868)
: Confirmation No.: 4554
Filed: March 31, 2004)
: October 16, 2007
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF)
: OPTIMALLY DESIGNING A)
: STRUCTURE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

DO NOT ENTER
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